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Dear Marty,

I found what you sent quite worthwhile and I've almost finished an Afterword for Waketh from it.

That I've almost finished it set my mind working on what I'd laid aside, The Dark Side of Sy Hersh.

Something you mentionad and did not send could be quite useful in it.

You said that there came a time when Bobby went down to Miami to find out why they were not doing what the White House wanted. My recollection is that you said there is an oral history that includes it, perhaps one of his.

Everybody, including me, missed that Krock column. Quite provocative! He almost suggest that the Starnes sources were McNamara and Taylor plus Lodge, the former two them in VN, as his last graf says, and Lodge the ambassador there.

I've heard of hut have not seen the Vidal diatribe. If you have an address for him I may write him after I read that piece.

There should be a limit to what indulging hatred can justify.

I tried to interest Vidal in the assassination years ago.

McKnight's book should be in page proof by now and it is due in the stores soon. I think it could make a very good TV show. He has more than is in the book. Westridge in Boulder, COlorado, is the publisher. Space considerations, meaning price, had some cut out.

Depending on how things go, I gave McKnight the beginnings of two books I'll not be able to complete and I think each could be a decent TV show. One is on the Commission's executive sessions (Exsess) and the other, Honorable Men, is on the staff lawyers.

Hope your work is gooing well, and thanks,

Harold